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Reply to Office Action of April 29, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Cation of:

In re Application of:

CHAPUS, Thierry, et. al.

Examiner: GRIFFIN, Walter Dean

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Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING A PLURALITY OF

CATALYTIC BEDS IN SERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW

SULPHUR GAS OIL

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 7 of this paper.

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